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From St. James's Evening-Poſt, March 27.

Cadiz, March 11. N. S.

THis goes by the Sea-Horſe, Tho. Jackſon, bound from the Hope to Oſtend, which Ship Yeſterday going out of our Bay, run on Shore, but having great Aſſiſtance, got off with no other Damage than twiſting her Rudder. The Nueſtra Senora de la Conception y St. Antonio de Padua, Pedro Franciſco de Colarate, one of the Galleons which was left behind at the Havana, is arrived at St. Lucar; ſhe came from thence in 45 Days; but we have no News of the Nueſtra Senora de los Reyes, Manuel Sanchez, which ſailed 40 Days before her. The Nueſtra Senora de Vegonia y St. Antonio y las Animas, a Dutch Fly-boat, one of the Galleons, formerly called the Sol Dorado, or Gilded Sun, is alſo unheard of. The 6 Men of War long expected from Biſcay, have been put back again in a ſhatter'd Condition. The Algerines lately took two Hamburghers, one from Lisbon, with 380 Casks of Sugar, 20 Buts of Oil, ſome Barrels of Indigo, and a large Quantity of Brazil Wood; the other from this Port, with 400 Buts of Oil, 40 Buts of Wine, 4 Buts of Indigo, 3 Barrels of Cochineal, &c. They likewiſe took a rich Portugueſe Ship from Brazil, which made a running Fight for two Days; they had her in Poſſeſſion about 4 Hours, and then ſhe ſunk, in which Time they took out of her 25 Pound of Gold Duſt, a Quantity of Moidores and Gold Bars, a Box of Diamonds and Jewels, and 57 Captives. She was very rich, but they had not Time to take more out of her. The Algerines have made a Peace with the Swedes, by Means of one Captain Logie.

Dantzick, March 20. Our Advices from the Frontiers of Turky import, that the Crim Tartars had received Orders from the Porte, to hold themſelves in a marching Readineſs in June next.

London, March 27. Martin Bedwell, Gent. hath obtained a Grant of a Patent for his new Invention of an Engine for ſpinning, working and weaving of Hemp, Flax and Hair, by a more curious, eaſy and different Method than hath hitherto been found out, which, 'tis ſaid, will be very advantageous to the Poor, and of great Service to the Publick in general.

By Letters from Porto Bello, dated the 28th of November, we have Advice, that on the 14th of that Month, the Recoba arrived at Panama, with 2 Millions of regiſter'd Pieces of Eight, and that 6 Days after, another Ship, called La Gallera, arrived there with a much greater Quantity of regiſter'd Silver, both from Lima: This Treaſure was deſigned for Cadiz by the Galleons, who not ſtaying for it, 'tis believed two Men of War, employed as Guard-Ships, will bring it, and that two Men of War will be ſent from Cadiz to relieve them.

And from La Vera Cruz, the 12th of December 'tis writ, that when the Engliſh in that Port were firſt imbarked, the Vice Roy of Mexico obtained Licences from the Provincials of Religious Orders, to ſearch all the Convents for Books of Accounts belonging to the Engliſh, in hopes thereby to have found Matter againſt them, in which Caſe he was to have ſent his Diſcoveries to Spain, to be inſpected at the Congreſs, but he failed of his Ends; That on the Solebay Man of War's Arrival there, with the King of Spain's Orders for reſtoring the Prince Frederick and her Cargo, the Engliſh were diſcharged from a barbarous Impriſonment of twelve Months all but 12 Days, and put in Poſſeſſion of the Ship, and as much of her Treaſure as had not been ſent to Spain, or ſquandred away by the Governor; they alſo put them into Poſſeſſion of the South Sea Company's Snows, but they were forced to depoſite the Money they had been valued at in the King of Spain's Coffers, but they refuſed to deliver any Effects due on Account of the Negro Contract; and alſo Debts due on Account of former annual Ships, pretending that the Order expreſſed only the Prince Frederick and her Cargo: Two of the Company's Snows ſailing one for England, and the o-

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ther for Jamaica, were not ſuffered to take any Effects of the Company's on board. 'Tis added, that the Spaniſh Governors trifled and quibled, and put the worſt Conſtructions on all Orders which they received from Spain in favour of the Engliſh. The Engliſh had remonſtrated againſt theſe Proceedings, but doubted of any Succeſs. 'Tis added, that European Goods ſold at low Prices, and but little Encouragement for the next Flota.

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Conſtantinople, Jan. 14. The Bulk of the People is ſo deſirous of War, that if the Grand Signor had not given the neceſſary Order that all things ſhould be ready for Action by next Spring, there certainly would before now have been ſome diſagreeable Commotion in this Capital. 'Tis now poſitively affirmed, that his Ottoman Highneſs is abſolutely determin'd to attempt the Recovery of all the Conqueſts the Ruſſians have made upon the Caſpian Sea: Yet to all Appearance, it does not ſeem as if the Turks, for that Expedition only, had occaſion for that mighty Naval Armament they are inceſſantly working at. We cannot however be poſitively aſſured, of the Deſigns of the Porte till the Convention of a Grand Divan, which will ſpeedily be called, and without the Advice and Concurrence whereof the Grand Viſier will not come to any Determination. Mean while the Grand Signior makes frequent Viſits to the Arſenals, and where they are caſting a very great Number of Cannon. The Grand Viſier's Requeſt of being diſmiſſed from his Employ, is exceſſively agreeable to the Mufti, who hopes it will then be in his Power to put a ſtop to the farther Progreſs of the new Printing Preſs, againſt the Eſtabliſhment whereof he has moſt ſtrenuouſly oppoſed.

Venice, March 19. On the 15th Inſtant died at Padua, aged 102 Years and 7 Months, Beatrix Papafana Citadella, Counteſs of Onara, a Lady admir'd for her great Genius, having publiſhed ſeveral Books both in Verſe and Proſe in the Italian Tongue, till within a few Years of her Death.

Paris, April 2. The Regency of Tripoli being apprehenſive of the King's juſt Indignation, have deſired Leave to ſend hither Ambaſſadors to make all the Satisfaction that ſhall be demanded; 'tis believed that Embaſſy will arrive here by the latter End of next Month.

There will be no Camp at Compeigne during the King's Reſidence there.

The eldeſt of the Princeſſes of France has been weaned, becauſe her 2d Nurſe has the Meaſles.

Cadix, March 7. The Ambaſſadors of France, G. Britain and the United Netherlands have made Remonſtrances to his Catholick Majeſty touching the Indulto: They have alſo made ſtrong Repreſentations concerning the Augmentation made to the Duties on Export and Import, together with the Viſitations, Inſults, and even Confiſcations which the French, Britiſh and Dutch Ships undergo on the open Sea. They have likewiſe complained, That in the Conceſſions granted to the new Company of Caracques, the Conſervators for the Commerce are therein depriv'd of their Rights, and thoſe given to private Perſons, who employ the ſame to the Detriment of Trade. They conclude with a Supplication to the King to redreſs all theſe Grievances, which they do not look upon to be the Intentions of his Majeſty, but attribute them to the bad Conduct of thoſe in Power in his Majeſty's Maritime Places.

Petersburg, March 8. We begin again to flatter ourſelves that his Czarian Majeſty will return hither before Eaſter. The Council of War have ſent freſh Orders to the Collonels and other Officers to haſten the new Levies, the Court being determined to have 220,000 fighting Men in Pay againſt next Summer. Four Regiments of Foot and one of Dragoons are actually marching towards Novogrod.

London, March 27. On Monday Night the Lord Craven was attack'd in his Chair by 3 Street Robbers in Sailors Habit; but his Lordſhip drawing his Sword, and ſtanding upon his Defence, they made off.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, March 29.

Since our laſt arrived a Dutch Mail.

'TIS believed the Spaniards will lay aſide all Thoughts upon Gibraltar and the Iſland of Minorca, when they ſhall be acquainted with the Reſolutions of both Houſes of Parliament, and the Anſwer given thereto by his Majeſty for the Preſervation

ſervation of our undoubted Right to thoſe Places, and conſequently quicken them to a Compliance to the Terms propoſed for an amicable Accomodation: But if, contrary to Expectation, they ſhall be ſo obdurate, as ſtill to inſiſt upon their Pretenſions, and obſtruct the good Deſigns of eſtabliſhing Peace, we are able to oblige them to it by the Force of our ſuperior Arms; and 'tis hoped we ſhall not be much longer in Suſpenſe. 'Tis aſſured that 6 Men of War will be put into Commiſſion next Week at the Admiralty Office.

Laſt Thurſday Mr. Franklen Bookſeller was taken into Cuſtody, for printing and publiſhing the *Craftſman* of the 8th Inſtant, and Yeſterday was admitted to Bail.

On the 24th Inſtant, the Grand Jury of Exeter found an Indictment of High Treaſon againſt Edward Fairly, for printing a Treaſonable Paper, intituled, *Fairly's Exeter Journal*; wherein was inſerted the *Letter*, ſigned *Amos Dudge*, in *Miſt's Journal*, of the 24th Auguſt laſt. A Copy of the Indictment was that Night delivered to the ſaid Fairly, with Notice for Trial on Monday next: He was on the 24th Inſtant brought into Court, and prayed that Mr. Serjeant Eyre, and Mr. Serjeant Morely might be aſſigned his Council, which was done accordingly.

On Wedneſday laſt died the learned Dr. Moſs, Dean of Ely.

The Reverend Mr. Venn, is preſented by the Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls, to the Prebendary of Finsbury in that Cathedral, in Room of Dr. Lamb deceaſt.

There is a Letter from St. Clement's in Cornwall, dated the 24th Inſtant, which gives an Account that moſt of the Towns thereabouts were up in Arms againſt the Tinners, who beſides the Miſchiefs formerly mentioned, have carried away about 1000 Buſhels of Corn from St. Ives; but as four Companies of Soldiers was come thither, it was hoped a Stop would ſoon be put to their Ravages. Mean time, the Price of Corn is very high, Wheat being 15 or 16 ſh. per Buſhel, and Barley 10 ſh. per Buſhel, which however is double the London Meaſure.

A Man of War is juſt returned to Portſmouth, which had on Board the Barber's Apprentice, who pretended to find out the Longitude, but failed in his Experiments.

An Officer of one of the Compters was this Day carried before the Lord Mayor, being charged with the extorting L. 1. ſh. 5 beſides his due, from a Perſon he had arreſted, which Affair his Lordſhip did not decide, but referred it to the Court of Aldermen.

John Howe, Eſq; who ſerved in the laſt Parliament for the City of Gloceſter, ſtands Candidate for the County of Wilts, in room of Sir John Long deceas'd.

The Death of the Duke Regent of Lorain, we hear, is confirmed. And an Expreſs is come with an Account of the King of Poland being at the laſt Extremity.

According to ſome Advices from Hamburg, the Czar of Muſcovy is taken ill of the Small Pox.

And from Bruſſels we learn, that the Stock of of the Oſtend Company is riſen, on account of the Galleons being arrived at Cadix.

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Paris, April 2. All the Differences between the Courts of Rome and Lisbon are in a fair Way of being accommodated.

Gibraltar, Feb. 21. Spain is now in high Delight with the Arrival of their Galleons, where at Cadix they have now the King and Court, who ('tis given out) are there to ſee the whole Naval Force of Spain, which they ſay will be 30 Men of War, (including thoſe which came with th' Galleons) and 7 Galleys; and that they are brought thither only to divert the King from his Melancholly. We have but few Ships in thoſe Seas, and we know not of any more coming. A conſiderable Number of Troops are now attending the Spaniſh Court, and many more are canton'd on the Sea Coaſt, and for fear they ſhould march and form an Army, our Governor cauſes the utmoſt Diſpatch to be made in completing our Fortifications, to prevent any ſudden Surprize.

Francfort, March 31. We learn from the Frontiers, that the French Troops are buſy changing their Gariſons; That the Officers have received Orders to join their Regiments, and to render their Companies complete; and that they continued to fill their Magazines with all manner of Proviſions.

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Dublin, March 23. The Infatuation in the North of this Kingdom ſtill continues: The People go on to ſell their Poſſeſſions, Cattle and Effects, ſeeming hugely fond of the Engliſh Bugbare *Tranſportation.*

London, March 29. On Wedneſday laſt the Commiſſioners of the Victualling-office contracted with ſeveral Maſters of Ships for carrying Proviſions, &c. to Gibraltar.

Edinburgh, April 3. On Tueſday laſt departed this Life the Honourable Anne Reath, Lady Dowager of Edmiſtoun, at her Country Seat: A Lady admir'd for many Chriſtian Virtues.

This Day (being the 16th of the Moon) it is High Water at Leith at 2 a clock 15 Minues. To-morrow, at 3 a Clock 3 Minutes. On Saturday at 3 a Clock 51 Minutes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That there is a large Parcel of BIBLES in Quarto, with the Apocrypha, Pſalms and Index, Quarto BIBLES, with Pſalms and Index, without the Apocrypha, BIBLES in Octavo and Twelves, with Pſalms, PRAYER BOOKS in Twelves and Twenty fours, to be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 15th April, 1729, in the New Seſſion-Houſe in Edinburgh, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon. The Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Keith Junior, at Mr. Gibſon's Office, and at Mr. Paton Bookſeller his Shop in the Parliament Cloſe, in whoſe Cuſtody the Books do ly.

¶ On Wedneſday next the Tenth current, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale, A Parcel of damnified Paper, in two Lots, in the Weigh-houſe at Leith, where the ſame may be viewed two Days before the Sale, and where likewiſe the Conditions may be ſeen.

¶¶ That there is to be expoſed to a voluntary Roup on Thurſday the Tenth of April 1729, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, in Muirhead's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, a Tenement of Land, nigh to the head of Halkerton's Wynd, conſiſting of Three Stories, Garrets, Eight Fire-rooms, and Two Cellars with a Vent in one of thoſe Cellars. The Rights of which Tenement, and Conditions of Roup, may be ſeen in the Hands of John Ritchie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in Craig's Cloſs.

¶ That the Tenement of Land lying in the Weſt Wynd of the Town of Dalkeith, ſometime pertaining to the Heirs of Baillie Hog, conſiſting of Sixteen Fire Rooms, large Stables, Brew-houſe, Barn, and all other Conveniencies for Inn-keeping; Is to be expoſed to voluntary Roup and Sale, upon Thurſday the Tenth Day of April inſtant, in the Houſe of James Miln Clerk of Dalkeith, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Progreſs of Writs are to be ſeen in the Hands of the ſaid James Miln.

¶†¶ That the Manſionhouſe of LETHEM, a Mile to weſt Haddingtoun; conſiſting of a large vaulted Kitchen and two vaulted Cellars, all in the Ground Storey, and a handſome Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, Bed-chamber, and two large Cloſets in the next Storey, with 3 Bed-chambers and 2 Cloſets in the upper Storey, and a Fire-Room on the Top of the Stair, and Garrets above, all divided with Timber Partitions: As alſo a little Houſe in the Cloſe, fit for a Nurſery and Laundry, a Brewhouſe, Oven, Stable, Byer and Coalhouſe, 2 Orchyards of 2 Acres, and an Incloſure of 6 Acres of Ground fit for Graſs or Corn: ARE to be ſett by the Truſtees for the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, at the preſent Rent of 300 Merks yearly. Enquire at *James Haliburton* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths, or at *James Robertſon* Merchant, at his Shop in the Lawmarket.

¶§¶ The Feuing out of the Lands and Barony of SMITHFIELD, and Acres lying about the Burgh of Peebles, by the Rt. Honourable the Earl of March, (formerly Advertiſed) is Adjourned untill Tueſday the 15th of April next; when the ſame are to be Feued, by publick voluntary Roup, in Whole or in Parcels, within the Houſe of Mris. Ritchie Vintner in Peebles. to the higheſt Offerer, the Roup to begin at 12 aclock. The Conditions may be ſeen any time betwixt and the Day, at Mr. James Baillie Writer to the Signet his Writing-chamber, above the Exchange Coffee-houſe.

¶¶¶ The BLEATCHING-FIELD at *Coupar of Fife* being now entirely fitted up; and the Managers having provided themſelves with a Bleatcher from Holland, who is perfectly well ſkill'd in the Art of Bleatching: They are to take in all Sorts of Linen cloth to bleatch, which ſhall be done as well, and at as eaſy Rates as any where in the Kingdom. Wherefore, whoever intend to ſend thither their Cloth, are deſired aſſoon as poſſible to deliver it in at Mr. Patrick Lindſay's Shop in the Parliament-cloſe, or to Alexander Barclay, Clerk to the ſaid Manufactory, at his Shop in Coupar; and the Cloth, when whitened, ſhall be delivered back at the ſame Places where they are given in. The Proprietors of the Cloth are deſired to ſew in each End of the Piece at full Length, their Names with colour'd Thread. Thoſe who had their Cloth bleatched at Coupar laſt Year, and was not fully whitened, may ſend it back again this Seaſon, and the ſame ſhall be fully done and return'd them *gratis.*

Nota. 'Tis deſired that each Piece of Cloth to be ſent to the Bleatching-field, do not exceed 30 Ells in Length.

By Order of the Honourable, the Commiſſioners and Truſtees, for improving Fiſheries and Manufactures in Scotland.

†¶† Notice is given to all Perſons of any Shire or Stewartry, that intend to ſowe LINTSEED or HEMPSEED, ſo as to be entitled to the Premium of 15 Shillings Sterling per Acre, That their Offers, in Terms of the printed Plan, muſt be lodged with DAVID FLINT their Secretary, on or before the 20th Inſtant.

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